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(b) The amount made available pursuant to subsection (a) shall be available for research within the High-Brightness Electron Source program.

SA 1928. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2863, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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SEC. 8116. (a) The amount appropriated by title IV under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY" may be increased by up to \$1,000,000.

(b) The amount made available pursuant to subsection (a) shall be available for research on and facilitation of technology for converting obsolete chemical munitions to fertilizer.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, September 30, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on Nominations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Janellen Duffy, a fellow with the Finance Committee staff, be granted the privilege of the floor today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of Margaret Spelling, PN 9-45; provided further that the Senate proceed to its consideration.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate also proceed en bloc to the following nominations on the Executive Calendar: 148, 318 through 337, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Margaret Spellings, of Texas, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-third Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brigadier General Rita M. Broadway

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Salvatore A. Angellela
Andrew E. Busch
Arthur B. Cameron, III
Susan Y. Desjardins
Richard T. Devereaux
Judith A. Fedder
Eric E. Fiel
Jonathan D. George
Mark W. Graper
Bradley A. Heithold
Susan J. Helms
Peter F. Hoene
Darrell D. Jones
Duane A. Jones
Noel T. Jones
Robert C. Kane
Stanley T. Kresge
Michael A. Longoria
Charles W. Lyon
Otis G. Mannon
Susan K. Mashiko
Darren W. McDew
Clyde D. Moore, II
Douglas H. Owens
John T. Pray, Jr.
David E. Price
Philip M. Ruhlman
David J. Scott
Dana A. Simmons
Paula G. Thornhill
Suzanne M. Vautrinot
David B. Warner
Lawrence L. Wells
Janet C. Wolfenbarger
Daniel P. Woodward
Scott E. Wuesthoff

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Stephen R. Lorenz

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Gary L. North

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be General

Lt. Gen. Duncan J. McNabb

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position

of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Frank G. Klotz

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Douglas M. Fraser

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. John F. Regni

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated in accordance with Article II, Section 2, Clause 2, of the Constitution:

To be brigadier general

Col. Richard J. Tubbs;

IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. James P. Eggleton

To be brigadier general

Col. Blake E. Williams

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. James S. Goodwin

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Roger F. Clements

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Daniel P. Leaf

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. William S. Wallace

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Philip Volpe

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Eric B. Schoomaker

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Michael H. Sumrall

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the

Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Errol R. Schwartz

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. James R. Joseph

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Anne E. Dunwoody

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. John E. Cornelius

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN782 AIR FORCE nomination of Thomas L. Lutz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 28, 2005.

PN783 AIR FORCE nomination of Bruce A. Ellis Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 28, 2005.

PN784 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning ANSRLMO FELICIANO, and ending DAKE S. VAHOVICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 28, 2005.

PN836 AIR FORCE nomination of Gary A. Packard Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2005.

PN837 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning STACEY T. KNUTZEN, and ending JONATHAN R. SPECHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2005.

PN838 AIR FORCE nomination of Donald E. Reckart, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2005.

PN845 AIR FORCE nomination of Merrick E. Krause, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN846 AIR FORCE nomination of Anthony E. Barbarisi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN847 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning WESLEY A.* ARDT, and ending RUSSELL F.* ZAKOLSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN848 AIR FORCE nominations (8) beginning JOHN M. ALLEN, and ending WAL-LACE M. YOETICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN849 AIR FORCE nomination of Sean D. McClung, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN880 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning JOHN M. ANDREW, and ending MARTIN E. FRANCE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN915 AIR FORCE nominations (29) beginning CHRISTINA A. AUSTINSMITH, and

ending ANDREW S. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 19, 2005.

IN THE ARMY

PN580 ARMY nominations (2) beginning PETER D. GUZZETTI, and ending TERRY M. LARKIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 6, 2005.

PN850 ARMY nomination of Dennis J. Wing, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN851 ARMY nominations (5) beginning KELVIN L. GEORGE, and ending DEBORAH A. ROBERTS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN852 ARMY nominations (9) beginning JANICE E. BRUNO, and ending DAVID P. SHERIDAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN853 ARMY nomination of William C. Dickey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN854 ARMY nomination of Laura T. Wells, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN881 ARMY nominations (8) beginning WILLIAM R. EVERETT, and ending PETER D.P. VINT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN882 ARMY nominations (10) beginning STANLEY A. BLOUSTINE, and ending TERRY D. NEVILLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN883 ARMY nominations (2) beginning DARIO A. BARRATO, and ending DAVID L. JARRATT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN884 ARMY nominations (4) beginning JERRY BROMAN, and ending FRANKLIN E. TUTTLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN885 ARMY nominations (95) beginning DAVID A. ACCETTA, and ending PETER J. ZIOMEK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN886 ARMY nominations (136) beginning LYNETTE M. ARNHART, and ending DANIEL E. ZALEWSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN887 ARMY nominations (192) beginning DAVID M. ABBINANTI, and ending MARTIN A. ZYBURA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN888 ARMY nominations (882) beginning MARY E. ABRAMS, and ending x1195, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN889 ARMY nomination of Ronald J. Whalen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN890 ARMY nomination of Vaughn C. Wilhite, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN891 ARMY nominations (2) beginning CYLE R. RICHARD, and ending THOMAS J. STEINBACH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN892 ARMY nominations (46) beginning MICHAEL I. ALLEN, and ending MATTHEW

S. WYSOCKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN893 ARMY nominations (94) beginning JACQUELINE B. CHEN, and ending MOISES SOTO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN894 ARMY nominations (30) beginning JEAN M. BRADY, and ending MESHELLE A. TAYLOR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN895 ARMY nominations (26) beginning ROMAN B. REYES, and ending CHRISTOPHER VAN WINKLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN896 ARMY nomination of Anthony T. Febbo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN916 ARMY nominations (2) beginning MICHAEL L. HOWE, and ending KARL F. SUHR JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 19, 2005.

PN917 ARMY nominations (2) beginning JOHNATHAN T. BALL, and ending DANIEL M. KRUMREI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 19, 2005.

PN918 ARMY nomination of Danielle N. Bird, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 19, 2005.

PN919 ARMY nominations (26) beginning RYAN J. ALLOWITZ, and ending MARK A. VANCE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 19, 2005.

PN920 ARMY nominations (283) beginning ERIC D. AGUILA, and ending GARY H. WYNN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 19, 2005.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN855 MARINE CORPS nomination of James R. Waris, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN856 MARINE CORPS nomination of Richard T. Ostermeyer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

IN THE NAVY

PN857 NAVY nomination of Jeanene L. Torrance, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN858 NAVY nominations (4) beginning JAMES M. CARRASCO, and ending LISA M. SULLIVAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN859 NAVY nominations (11) beginning CHARLIE C. BILES, and ending WILLIAM G. WILLIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN860 NAVY nominations (23) beginning STEVEN R. BARSTOW, and ending MARK S. WINWARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN861 NAVY nominations (32) beginning ROBERT P. ANSELM, and ending ANDREW T. WILKES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN862 NAVY nominations (39) beginning ARTURO A. ASE0, and ending JEFFREY D. THOMAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN863 NAVY nominations (53) beginning JOEL D. BASHORE, and ending MEREDITH

L. YEAGER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN864 NAVY nominations (54) beginning JOSEPH H. BECHT, and ending CALVIN ZHAO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN865 NAVY nominations (80) beginning MARIA C. ALBERTO, and ending LADAWN J. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN866 NAVY nominations (94) beginning DOMINGO B. ALINIO, and ending CHRISTOPHER R. ZEGLEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN867 NAVY nominations (202) beginning MIGUEL A. AGUILERA JR., and ending GORDON J. ZUBROD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN868 NAVY nominations (267) beginning JAMES W. ADKISSON III, and ending MICHAEL A. ZURICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN897 NAVY nominations (53) beginning JACK F. DALRYMPLE JR., and ending FRED R. WILHELM III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN898 NAVY nominations (10) beginning OHENE O. GYAPONG, and ending KEVIN R. STEPHENS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN899 NAVY nominations (16) beginning BRUCE W. BEAM, and ending SEAN P. YEMM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN900 NAVY nominations (17) beginning SHEILA T. ASBURY, and ending JAMES V. WALSH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN901 NAVY nominations (29) beginning KHARY A. BATES, and ending AARON J. ZIELINSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN902 NAVY nominations (30) beginning THANONGDETH T. CHINYAVONG, and ending WILLIAM E. WREN JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN903 NAVY nominations (39) beginning RICHARD S. ARDOLINO, and ending BENJAMIN D. ZITTERE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN904 NAVY nominations (40) beginning JAMIE W. ACHEE, and ending HOLLY A. YUDISKY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN905 NAVY nominations (66) beginning BRIAN M. AKER, and ending RONALD E. YUN JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN906 NAVY nominations (824) beginning DAVID L. AAMODT, and ending THOMAS A. ZDUNCZNIK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN921 NAVY nominations (8) beginning MARTIN C. HOLLAND, and ending JOHN M. WOO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 19, 2005.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

NATURAL DISASTER STUDENT AID FAIRNESS ACT

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 3863, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3863) to provide the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for the reallocation rules in the Campus-Based Aid programs, and to extend the deadline by which funds have to be reallocated to institutions of higher education due to a natural disaster.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I rise today to encourage my colleagues to pass H.R. 3863, which would provide the Secretary of Education with the authority to reallocate campus-based aid program funds to institutions of higher education that have been affected by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, or that have enrolled affected students. The bill also extends the deadline by which funds have to be reallocated, as they are currently scheduled to expire on September 30.

In addition, this bill automatically waives institutional matching requirements for the Federal work-study, supplemental educational opportunity grant and Perkins loan funds for affected institutions that participate in these programs in the 2005–2006 academic year. As a result, affected institutions that have scarce resources will be able provide immediate assistance to their eligible students to enable them to meet their higher education expenses this year.

I am pleased that we are able to take this step to assist institutions and students that have been affected by the gulf hurricanes by redirecting program funds that would otherwise lapse. We continue to explore other ways in which to meet the immediate needs of affected institutions of higher education and their students.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3863) was read a third time, and passed.

AUTHORITY TO SIGN DULY ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that during the ad-

journment of the Senate, the majority leader and the junior Senator from Alabama be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 1802

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk that is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for a second time by title.

The assistant legislative read as follows:

A bill (S. 1802) to provide for appropriate waivers, suspensions, or exemptions from provisions of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, with respect to individual account plans affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceeding.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2005

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 3. I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 2863, the Defense appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, yesterday the Senate began consideration of the DOD appropriations bill, the Defense appropriations bill. Today we had hoped to lock in an amendment filing deadline for Monday afternoon, but the other side has objected to that proposal. I know the majority leader and the chairman of the committee are disappointed we are unable to lock in a deadline. Next week is a very compressed work week due to the observance of Rosh Hashanah. It is very important we make progress on the Defense appropriations bill, given that short schedule. We also hoped to clear a number of nominations, including an Assistant Secretary for Homeland Security, several Assistant Secretaries at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing. These are very important positions that we expected to confirm today. But, again, there has been an objection on the other side.